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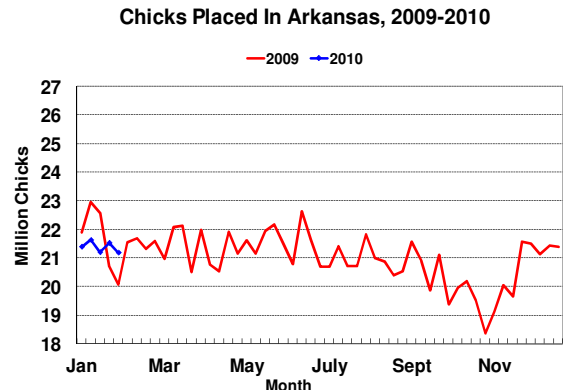
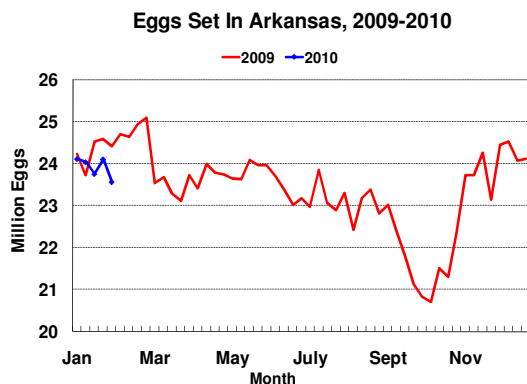


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### Arkansas Chick Placements Up 6 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.2 million during the week ending January 30, 2010. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 2009 but down 2 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 30, 2010, down 3 percent from the same period last year and down 2 percent from the previous week.



### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, January 2, 2010 - January 30, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	2-Jan	9-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan	2-Jan	9-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan
<i>Thousand</i>										
Alabama	29,443	29,508 *	28,726	29,444	29,678	21,602	20,998	20,813	20,667	20,508
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>24,125</b>	<b>24,047</b>	<b>23,761</b>	<b>24,113</b>	<b>23,574</b>	<b>21,399</b>	<b>21,636</b>	<b>21,205</b>	<b>21,535</b>	<b>21,191</b>
Delaware	3,292	3,243	3,241	3,010	3,146	4,216	5,262	4,558	4,521	5,127
Florida	1,293	1,155 *	1,378	1,378	1,388	1,003	984	968	962	820
Georgia	31,185	31,594 *	31,331	31,567	30,550	26,152	26,186	26,671	25,827	26,391
Kentucky	7,903 *	7,611 *	7,716	7,880	7,743	6,023 *	6,056	6,233	6,564	6,502
Louisiana	3,379	3,378	3,471	3,439	3,439	2,917	2,908	3,018	2,932	2,965
Maryland	8,926	8,803	8,712	8,872	8,107	6,510	4,993	6,189	6,008 *	5,038
Mississippi	18,687	18,566	18,838	18,727	18,789	16,123	16,308	16,002	16,016	15,903
N. Carolina	18,395	18,664 *	18,449	18,462 *	18,793	15,558	15,677	15,507	14,936 *	15,235
Oklahoma	7,298	7,067 *	6,766	7,164 *	6,963	4,808	4,095	4,332	5,442	4,268
Pennsylvania	3,785	3,903	3,799	3,570 *	3,610	3,144	3,088	3,088	3,016 *	3,115
S. Carolina	5,587	5,673	5,876	5,820	5,830	4,347	4,550	4,126	5,043	4,813
Texas	14,978	15,083	14,968	14,845	15,728	13,504	13,088	13,193	12,710	12,782
Virginia	6,217	6,225	6,124	6,152	6,301	4,605	4,092	4,987	5,032	5,154
CA,MO,TN & WV	18,163	17,709 *	18,101 *	18,493 *	18,189	17,366	16,895 *	16,357 *	14,931 *	15,611
19 State Total	202,656 *	202,229 *	201,257 *	202,936 *	201,828	169,277 *	166,816 *	167,247 *	166,142 *	165,423
Prev. Year Total	202,760	201,843	203,806	201,674	198,417	168,557	168,244	167,727	167,469	166,670
% of Prev. Year	100	100	99	101	102	100	99	100	99	99

\* Revised in current week.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 30, 2010. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 30, 2010. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through January 30, 2010 were 666 million, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.